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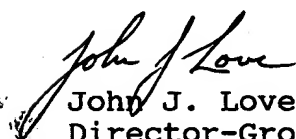
In re Application of: :
Larry L. Hood : DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No. 08/287,657 :
Filed: August 09, 1994 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :
FOR MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL :
ACUITY BY THERMAL MEANS :

This application is before the Director of Patent Examining Group 3300 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 21, 1996 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed July 24, 1995.

A review of the file indicates that a request for a Two month extension of time and a response were timely filed on February 6, 1996.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 21, 1996 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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